

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete paragraph 9 on page 9 on the Specification and replace with the following paragraph:

FIGS. 13A ~~to 13C~~ and 13B show an optimum LPP depth and an LPP signal level at this moment in a case that an LPP is formed neighboring an embossed pit with fixing an LPP shift.

Please delete the paragraph bridging pages 9 and 10 of the Specification and replace it with the following paragraph:

FIGS. 14A ~~to 14C~~ and 14B show an optimum LPP depth and an LPP signal level at this moment in a case that an LPP is formed neighboring an embossed space with fixing an LPP shift.